

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 95-1207-E - ORDER NO. 95-1723 ✓
DECEMBER 6, 1995

IN RE: Request of Duke Power Company for) ORDER
Approval of Remote Meter Reading and) APPROVING
Usage Data Service.) APPLICATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (hereinafter the "Commission") by way of the request of Duke Power Company (hereinafter "Duke") for approval to implement Remote Meter Reading and Usage Data Service. Duke filed its Application on or about October 27, 1995.

The proposed service options will be offered to nonresidential customers in order to provide more flexibility in billing dates, summary billing, as well as the provision of usage data to assist customers in energy management efforts. The services will be limited to establishments receiving three-phase electric service and will be offered under three year contracts. According to Duke, numerous customers have requested these services.

The Commission has examined this matter, finds that these services would be beneficial to customers and in the public interest, and believes that the relief should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

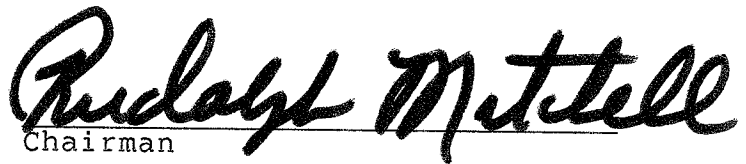
1. Duke Power Company's request for approval of Remote

Meter Reading and Data Usage Service is granted.

2. These services are in the public interest.

3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)